

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☐ an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: WP MEDIA, INC.

ADDRESS: 209 West Mill Street, Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled: WIRELESS PROVISIONING DEVICE, by inventors ANTHONY C. SPEARMAN, and ANDREW E. TOMPKINS, Attorney Docket No. 029560.00002, described in:

- ☒ the application filed herewith;
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____;
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an individual inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

*NOTE: separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☐ individual ☐ small business concern ☐ nonprofit organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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TITLE OF ORGANIZATION: WP MEDIA, INC.

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DATE: 4 Sep 00

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

THAT I verily believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or a joint (if plural names are listed below) inventor of the invention entitled: WIRELESS PROVISIONING DEVICE of which the specification:

- ☒ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed on _____, _____ as Application Serial No. _____;
- ☐ is amended in the attached Amendment;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one (1) year prior to the date of this application;

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one (1) year prior to the date of this application;

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months before the date of this application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand to the best of my ability the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above;

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56;

THAT applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery which have been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America are as follows:


- (a) None filed more than twelve (12) months prior hereto, except as identified here: _____
- (b) _____, of which
_____ priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119.

And I hereby appoint as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date 4 Sep 88

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☒ Additional sheet(s) attached respecting additional inventors.

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